

DID YOU KNOW?

The Sacred Objects of the Holy Sacrifice and Their Meaning During Mass

CHALICE



The sacred cup used at Mass. It symbolizes Christ's cup of suffering and the tomb in which His body was laid.



CHALICE VEIL



The cloth that covers the chalice. It symbolizes the veil of the Temple that was torn at the death of Christ.



PATEN



The sacred plate for the host. It symbolizes the vessel that held the spices and perfumes prepared for Christ's burial.



PALL



The square cover placed over the chalice. It symbolizes the stone that closed Christ's tomb.



CORPORAL



The white linen cloth spread on the altar. It symbolizes the shroud in which Christ's body was wrapped.



PURIFICATOR



The small linen cloth used to cleanse the sacred vessels. It symbolizes the linens used to wipe and care for Our Lord's body.



Each sacred object used at Mass carries a practical purpose, a spiritual meaning, and a connection to the mystery of Christ's sacrifice.